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1. Reserve Bank of India - Liabilities and Assets

(Rs. crore)

Item	2007	20	08	Varia	ition
item	May 25	May 16	May 23 #	Week	Year
1	2	3	4	5	6
Notes Issued	5,14,523	6,16,562	6,15,705	-857	1,01,183
Notes in Circulation	5,14,502	6,16,544	6,15,694	-850	1,01,192
Notes held in Banking Department	21	18	11	-7	-10
Deposits					
Central Government	100	6,701	101	-6,600	1
Market Stabilisation Scheme	87,319	1,76,290	1,75,362	-928	88,042
State Governments	41	41	41	_	_
Scheduled Commercial Banks	1,86,236	3,04,639	2,63,128	-41,511	76,892
Scheduled State Co-operative Banks	2,438	3,855	3,964	109	1,526
Other Banks	8,993	13,464	13,547	83	4,554
Others	11,621	13,507	13,237	-271	1,616
Other Liabilities	1,26,395	2,91,825	3,05,568	13,744	1,79,173
TOTAL LIABILITIES/ASSETS	9,37,665	14,26,884	13,90,653	-36,231	4,52,988
Foreign Currency Assets ⁽¹⁾	8,01,600	12,96,760	13,11,772	15,012	5,10,172
Gold Coin and Bullion (2)	29,051	38,141	38,141	_	9,090
Rupee Securities (Including Treasury Bills)	84,998	82,355	30,684	-51,671	-54,314
Loans and Advances					
Central Government	7,753	_	_	_	-7,753
State Governments	816	518	303	-215	-513
NABARD	_	_	_	_	_
Scheduled Commercial Banks	3,139	1,185	166	-1,019	-2,973
Scheduled State Co-operative Banks	3	4	_	-4	-3
Industrial Development Bank of India	_	_	_	_	_
Export-Import Bank of India	_	_	_	_	_
Others	152	83	83	_	-69
Bills Purchased and Discounted					
Commercial	_	_	_	_	_
Treasury	_	_	_	_	_
Investments ⁽³⁾	3,973	2,750	2,750	_	-1,223
Other Assets	6,181	5,088	6,754	1,666	573

- (1) Includes foreign securities, balances held abroad and investments in foreign shares/bonds.
- (2) Effective October 17, 1990, gold is valued close to international market price.
- (3) Excludes investments in foreign shares and bonds and in Government of India rupee securities.

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

				Variation over								
Item	As on May	7 23, 2008	W	eek	End-Ma	rch 2008	End-Decei	nber 2007	Year			
	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
Total Reserves	13,52,232	316,171	15,044	2,090	1,14,267	6,448	2,67,212	40,855	5,19,710	111,237		
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	13,11,772	306,203	15,012	2,085*	1,15,749	6,973	2,61,287	39,650	5,10,172	108,765		
(b) Gold	38,141	9,427	_	_	-1,983	-612	5,322	1,099	9,090	2,391		
(c) SDRs	47	11	_	_	-27	-8	34	8	41	10		
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	2,272	530	32	5	528	94	569	98	407	71		

^{* :} Foreign currency assets expressed in US dollar terms include the effect of appreciation/depreciation of non-US currencies (such as Euro, Sterling, Yen) held in reserves. For details, please refer to the Current Statistics section of the RBI Bulletin.

^{** :} Reserve Position in the International Monetary Fund (IMF), i.e., Reserve Tranche Position (RTP) which was shown as a memo item from May 23, 2003 to March 26, 2004 has been included in the reserves from the week ended April 2, 2004 in keeping with the international best practice.

3. Scheduled Commercial Banks - Business in India

(Rs. crore)

	Outstanding			Variation over		
Item	as on		Financial	year so far	Year-o	n-year
	2008 May 9#	Fortnight	2007-2008	2008-2009	2007	2008
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Liabilities to the Banking System						
Demand and Time Deposits from Banks	42,884	-2,863	-2,977	-2,271	5,407	5,090
Borrowings from Banks ⁽¹⁾	29,494	-1,467	-6,095	-1,587	1,093	190
Other Demand and Time Liabilities ⁽²⁾	19,316	3,668	4,376	1,901	8,146	2,565
Liabilities to Others						
Aggregate Deposits	32,20,799	28,607	-14,287	28,658	4,72,188	6,23,152
		(0.9)	(-0.5)	(0.9)	(22.2)	(24.0)
Demand	4,55,352	-4,855	-63,813	-61,379	35,152	89,434
Time	27,65,447	33,462	49,527	90,037	4,37,036	5,33,718
Borrowings ⁽³⁾	99,469	-3,904	1,313	-6,388	7,396	12,320
Other Demand and Time Liabilities	2,90,066	-3,873	-16,671	-6,648	37,905	64,503
Borrowings from Reserve Bank	167	-307	-5,873	-3,833	299	-204
Cash in Hand and Balances with Reserve Bank	2,87,356	15,038	-10,199	12,556	54,088	1,01,194
Cash in Hand	17,857	86	-1,091	179	3,086	2,809
Balances with Reserve Bank	2,69,500	14,952	-9,108	12,378	51,002	98,386
Assets with the Banking System						
Balance with Other Banks (4)	34,727	-1,112	-2,660	-606	3,156	7,918
Money at Call and Short Notice	14,880	366	-5,331	-4,875	1,123	1,944
Advances to Banks	3,471	-1,126	-1,311	-298	1,729	-1,421
Other Assets	31,400	4,132	-827	-959	13,047	8,724
Investments ⁽⁵⁾	10,13,948	-343	21,897	41,210	72,890	2,00,535
		(—)	(2.8)	(4.2)	(9.8)	(24.7)
Government Securities	9,94,760	-336	22,174	41,234	74,904	1,96,527
Other Approved Securities	19,189	-7	-277	-24	-2,014	4,008
Bank Credit	23,46,656	17,590	-42,618	-1,838	4,00,924	4,58,085
		(0.8)	(-2.2)	(-0.1)	(27.0)	(24.3)
Food Credit	50,042	9,018	884	5,643	8,930	2,638
Non-Food credit	22,96,614	8,572	-43,502	-7,481	3,91,994	4,55,447
Loans, Cash-credit and Overdrafts	22,48,578	18,729	-33,580	-887	3,94,617	4,38,287
Inland Bills- Purchased	12,612	-155	-4,107	403	917	800
$Discounted^{(6)}$	40,922	70	-1,269	261	1,212	10,877
Foreign Bills- Purchased	15,652	-17	-1,832	-381	2,257	1,342
Discounted	28,892	-1,036	-1,831	-1,234	1,921	6,780
Cash-Deposit Ratio	8.92					
Investment-Deposit Ratio	31.48					
Credit-Deposit Ratio	72.86					

⁽¹⁾ Excluding borrowings of Regional Rural Banks from their sponsor banks. (2) Wherever it has not been possible to identify a liability to the banking system, it has been included in the corresponding items under 'liabilities to others'. (3) Other than from Reserve Bank of India, NABARD and EXIM Bank. (4) In current account and in other account. (5) Investments set out in this Table are for the purpose of SLR and do not include other investments which are given separately in Table No. 5. (6) Excludes bills rediscounted with the Reserve Bank of India.

Figures in brackets denote percentage variation in the relevant period.

Note: Includes the impact of mergers since May 3, 2002.

4. Cash Reserve Ratio and Interest Rates

(per cent per annum)

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Item / Week Ended	2007			20	08		
nem / week Ended	May 18	Apr. 11	Apr. 18	Apr. 25	May 2	May 9	May 16
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Cash Reserve Ratio (per cent)(1)	6.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.75	7.75	8.00
Bank Rate	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
I.D.B.I. ⁽²⁾	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25
Prime Lending Rate ⁽³⁾	12.75-13.25	12.25-12.75	12.25-12.75	12.25-12.75	12.25-12.75	12.25-12.75	12.25-12.75
Deposit Rate ⁽⁴⁾	7.50-9.00	8.25-9.00	8.25-9.00	8.25-9.00	8.25-9.00	8.25-9.00	8.25-9.00
Call Money Rate (Low / High)(5)							
- Borrowings	3.00/9.50	1.00/6.50	4.00/7.60	2.00/7.50	4.75/7.50	3.50/6.25	4.75/8.00
- Lendings	3.00/9.50	1.00/6.50	4.00/7.60	2.00/7.50	4.75/7.50	3.50/6.25	4.75/8.00

⁽¹⁾ Cash Reserve Ratio relates to Scheduled Commercial Banks (excluding Regional Rural Banks). (2) Minimum Term Lending Rate (MTLR).

⁽³⁾ Prime Lending Rate relates to five major Banks. (4) Deposit Rate relates to major Banks for term deposits of more than one year maturity.

⁽⁵⁾ Data cover 90-95 per cent of total transactions reported by participants.

5. Accommodation Provided by Scheduled Commercial Banks to Commercial Sector in the form of Bank Credit and Investments in Shares/Debentures/Bonds/Commercial Paper etc.

(Rs. crore)

		2008 - 2009			2007 - 2008	
Item	Outstand	ing as on	Variation	Outstand	ing as on	Variation
item	20	08	(3) - (2)	20	07	(6) - (5)
	Mar. 28	May 9		Mar. 30	May 11	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Bank Credit	23,48,493	23,46,656	-1,838	19,31,189	18,88,571	-42,618
			(-0.1)			(-2.2)
A. Food Credit	44,399	50,042	5,643	46,521	47,404	884
B. Non-Food Credit	23,04,094	22,96,614	-7,481	18,84,669	18,41,167	-43,502
			(-0.3)			(-2.3)
2. Investments	95,375	89,466	-5,909	83,545	77,098	-6,447
A. Commercial Paper	13,054	10,928	-2,125	8,978	7,077	-1,900
B. Shares Issued by (a+b)	26,399	26,992	593	18,352	18,381	29
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	3,022	3,714	692	2,127	2,169	42
(b) Private Corporate Sector	23,376	23,278	-99	16,225	16,212	-13
C. Bonds/Debentures Issued by (a+b)	55,923	51,546	-4,377	56,216	51,640	-4,576
(a) Public Sector Undertakings	27,482	25,077	-2,404	28,595	25,489	-3,107
(b) Private Corporate Sector	28,442	26,469	-1,973	27,620	26,151	-1,469
3. Total (1B + 2)	23,99,470	23,86,080	-13,390	19,68,214	19,18,265	-49,949
			(-0.6)			(-2.5)
Memo Items:						
Investments in						
A. Instruments Issued by Mutual Funds	18,478	59,700	41,223	11,659	23,988	12,329
B. Instruments Issued by Public Financial Institutions	25,598	26,551	952	26,189	23,698	-2,491
C. Bonds / Debentures Issued by Others	28,780	26,867	-1,913	17,623	13,693	-3,930

Notes: 1. Data on investments are based on Statutory Section 42(2) Returns.

6. Foreign Exchange Rates - Spot and Forward Premia

Foreign C	urrancy			2008		Annual A	Appreciation	(+) / Depre	eciation (-) (per cent)	
roreign C	unency	May 19+	May 20	May 21	May 22	May 23	May 19+	May 20	May 21	May 22	May 23
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	RBI's	Reference Ra	te (Rs. per Fo	oreign Currer	ncy)						
U.S. Dolla Euro	ır		42.6700 66.3900	42.7200 66.9000	43.1500 68.1000	42.8400 67.3200		_	-4.96 -17.98	-5.82 -19.62	-5.35 -18.92
	FEDAI	Indicative Ra	tes (Rs. per l	Foreign Curre	ency)			•	1		1
U.S. Dollar	{ Buying Selling		42.6650 42.6750	42.7100 42.7200	43.1500 43.1600	42.8300 42.8400		_	-4.94 -4.94	-5.84 -5.84	-5.30 -5.30
Pound Sterling	{ Buying Selling		83.3800 83.4125	83.9325 83.9625	85.0650 85.1075	84.8200 84.8575		_ _	-4.53 -4.53	-5.80 -5.82	-5.55 -5.56
Euro	{ Buying Selling		66.3950 66.4225	66.8500 66.8825	68.0725 68.0975	67.3325 67.3525		_ _	-17.92 -17.93	-19.61 -19.61	-18.94 -18.93
100 Yen	{ Buying Selling		41.0400 41.0625	41.3250 41.3550	41.8200 41.8425	41.1200 41.1450		_ _	-18.98 -19.01	-19.94 -19.93	-18.92 -18.93
	Inter-Bank Fo	rward Premia	of U.S. Doll	ar (per cent	per annum)				L	<u> </u>	
1-month 3-month 6-month			2.81 2.06 1.50	3.23 2.53 1.78	3.48 2.64 1.90	2.94 2.52 1.87					

^{- :} Market closed on the corresponding day of the previous year.

^{2.} Figures in brackets are percentage variations.

^{+ :} Market closed.

Notes: 1. The unified exchange rate system came into force on March 1, 1993.

2. Euro Reference rate was announced by RBI with effect from January 1, 2002.

7. Money Stock: Components and Sources

(Rs. crore)

	Outstandi	ng as on					Variation	over				
					Fin	ancial	year so far			Year-o	n-year	
Item	20	08	Fortnig	ght	2007-2	008	2008-2	009	2007	7	200	8
	Mar. 31#	May 9#	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
M ₃	40,02,189	40,60,578	40,047	1.0	13,130	0.4	58,389	1.5	5,56,253	20.1	7,31,355	22.0
Components (i+ii+iii+iv)												
(i) Currency with the Public	5,67,746	6,00,689	11,179	1.9	27,429	5.7	32,943	5.8	68,842	15.6	90,355	17.7
(ii) Demand Deposits with Banks	5,66,829	5,04,001	-4,717	-0.9	-65,575	-13.8	-62,828	-11.1	38,705	10.4	93,889	22.9
(iii) Time Deposits with Banks	28,58,550	29,49,751	33,616	1.2	51,365	2.2	91,202	3.2	4,47,951	22.9	5,48,382	22.8
(iv) "Other" Deposits with												
Reserve Bank	9,065	6,136	-30	-0.5	-90	-1.2	-2,929	-32.3	755	11.4	-1,270	-17.2
Sources (i+ii+iii+iv-v)												
(i) Net Bank Credit to												
Government (a+b)	9,04,927	9,17,232	20,068	2.2	24,441	2.9	12,305	1.4	69,247	8.7	55,227	6.4
(a) Reserve Bank	-1,10,223	-1,40,575	19,910		596		-30,352		-5,162		-1,46,923	
(b) Other Banks	10,15,150	10,57,807	158	-	23,845	2.9	42,657	4.2	74,409	9.5	2,02,150	23.6
(ii) Bank Credit to												
Commercial Sector (a+b)	25,62,652	25,62,176	17,818	0.7	-39,637	-1.9	-475	_	4,16,808	24.9	4,71,735	22.6
(a) Reserve Bank	1,788	1,383	_	-	-151	-9.8	_	-22.6	-1	-0.1	-3	-0.2
(b) Other Banks	25,60,863	25,60,793	17,818	0.7	-39,485	-1.9	-70	_	4,16,809	24.9	4,71,738	22.6
(iii) Net Foreign Exchange												
Assets of Banking Sector	12,66,297	13,21,178	36,148	2.8	-24,817	-2.7	54,880	4.3	1,01,055	12.8	4,32,815	48.7
(iv) Government's Currency												
Liabilities to the Public	9,228	9,228	_	_	66	0.8	_	_	606	7.8	901	10.8
(v) Banking Sector's Net												
Non-Monetary Liabilities	7,40,915	7,49,236	33,987	4.8	-53,076	-9.3	8,322	1.1	31,464	6.4	2,29,323	44.1
of which :												
Net Non-Monetary												
Liabilities of RBI	2,13,197	2,46,429	29,173	13.4	-39,928	-22.1	33,233	15.6	-24,186	-14.7	1,06,010	75.5

Note: Government Balances as on March 31, 2008 are before closure of accounts.

8. Reserve Money: Components and Sources

(Rs. crore)

	Outstand	ing as on					Variation	1 over				
**		.00	747 1		Fin	ancial	year so far			Year-o	n-year	
Item	20	08	Week 2007-2008		008	2008-	2009	2007	7	2008		
	Mar. 31#	May 23#	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Reserve Money	9,28,317	9,11,836	-42,439	-4.4	17,026	2.4	-16,481	-1.8	1,37,375	23.3	1,85,819	25.6
Components (i+ii+iii)												
(i) Currency in Circulation	5,90,805	6,24,922	-850	-0.1	18,760	3.7	34,117	5.8	71,290	15.8	1,01,964	19.5
(ii) Bankers' Deposits with RBI	3,28,447	2,80,639	-41,319	-12.8	371	0.2	-47,808	-14.6	67,105	51.4	82,973	42.0
(iii) "Other" Deposits with RBI	9,065	6,274	-271	-4.1	-2,105	-28.1	-2,790	-30.8	-1,020	-15.9	883	16.4
Sources (i+ii+iii+iv-v)												
(i) Net RBI Credit to Government	-1,10,223	-1,44,323	-44,176		552		-34,100		-1,430		-1,50,627	
of which : to Centre	-1,10,353	-1,44,585	-43,961		3,393		-34,231		-2,246		-1,50,114	
(ii) RBI Credit to Banks &												
Comm. Sector	6,378	1,549	-1,023		-3,356		-4,829		3,052		-4,267	
o/w : to Banks												
(includes NABARD)	4,590	166	-1,023		-3,205		-4,424		3,053		-4,265	
(iii) Net Foreign Exchange												
Assets of RBI	12,36,130	13,49,895	15,011	1.1	-35,519	-4.1	1,13,765	9.2	89,310	12.0	5,19,261	62.5
(iv) Government's Currency												
Liabilities to the Public	9,228	9,228	_	_	196	2.4	_	_	682	8.8	772	9.1
(v) Net Non-Monetary												
Liabilities of RBI	2,13,197	3,04,514	12,252	4.2	-55,153	-30.6	91,317	42.8	-45,762	-26.8	1,79,319	143.2

Note: Government Balances as on March 31, 2008 are before closure of accounts.

9. Repo/Reverse Repo Auctions under Liquidity Adjustment Facility

(Rs. crore)

	Repo	REPO (INJECTION)					REPO (INJECTION) REVERSE REPO (ABSORPTION)				N)	Net Injection(+)/	
LAF	period	Bids Re	eceived	Bids A	ccepted	Cut-Off	Bids R	Bids Received		ccepted	Cut-Off	Absorption(-) of	Outstanding
Date	(Day(s))	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Rate(%)	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Rate(%)	Liquidity (6-11)	Amount @
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
May 20, 2008	1	_	_	_	_	_	19	23,175	19	23,175	6.00	-23,175	23,175
May 21, 2008	1	_	_	_	_	_	19	27,095	19	27,095	6.00	-27,095	27,095
May 22, 2008	1	_	_	_	_	_	32	36,205	32	36,205	6.00	-36,205	36,205
May 23, 2008	3	_	_	_	_	_	28	29,610	28	29,610	6.00	-29,610	29,610

^{@ :} Net of overnight repo.

10. Auctions of Government of India Treasury Bills (TBs)

(Rs. crore)

Date	of	Date o	f	Notified	E	ids Receive	d	Bids Accepted		Devol-	Total	Weigh-	Implicit	Amount	
Aucti	on	Issue		Amount	Number	Total Fa	ce Value	Number	Total Fa	ce Value	vement	Issue	ted	Yield at	Outstanding
						Com- petitive	Non- Com- petitive	Number	Com- petitive	Non- Com- petitive	on RBI	(8+9+10)	Average Price	Cut-off Price (per cent)	as on the Date of Issue (Face Value)
1		2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
							91	-Day Tre	easury B	ills					
2007	2008														
Oct.	3	Oct.	5	3,500	94	5,383	4,000	80	3,500	4,000	_	7,500	98.28	7.1443	59,853
Jan.	2	Jan.	4	500	71	3,411	1,000	7	500	1,000	_	1,500	98.28	7.0196	38,498
2008	2009														
Apr.	2	I.	4	500	49	2,633	4,500	3	500	4,500	_	5,000	98.30	6.9366	43,457
May	21	May 2	3	3,000	91	7,920	4,000	52	3,000	4,000	_	7,000	98.18	7.4769	52,197
							18	2-Day Tr	easury l	Bills					
2007	2008														
Oct.	3	Oct.	5	2,500	71	4,990	_	48	2,500	_	_	2,500	96.51	7.3169	31,141
Jan.	9	Jan. 1	1	1,500	62	3,102	_	29	1,500	_	_	1,500	96.55	7.2308	22,880
2008	2009														
Apr.	2	1	4	500	52	2,095	_	2	500	_	_	500	96.56	7.1877	14,785
May	14	May 1	6	2,000	85	3,431	553	61	2,000	553		2,553	96.38	7.5758	17,088
							36	4-Day Tr	easury l	Bills					
2007	2008														
Oct.	10	Oct. 1	2	3,000	154	11,232	_	31	3,000		_	3,000	93.19	7.3739	58,301
Jan.	2	Jan.	4	1,000	98	6,415	_	8	1,000	_	_	1,000	93.16	7.3855	58,034
2008	2009														
Apr.	9	Apr. 1		2,000	95	4,698	_	44	2,000	_	_	2,000	93.18	7.3739	57,075
May	21	May 2	3	1,000	109	4,100	1,500	42	1,000	1,500	_	2,500	93.01	7.6636	59,425

Notes: 1. For 91-day TBs, Uniform Price Auction was introduced from November 6, 1998. The format of auction has been changed to Multiple Price Auction from December 11, 2002.

11. Cumulative Cash Balances of Scheduled Commercial Banks (excluding Regional Rural Banks) with Reserve Bank of India

(Rs. crore)

Fortnight Ended		Date												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
May 9,	Apr. 26	Apr. 27	Apr. 28	Apr. 29	Apr. 30	May 1	May 2	May 3	May 4	May 5	Мау б	May 7	May 8	May 9
2008	2,55,327	5,10,653	7,88,546	10,69,677	13,58,276	16,46,463	19,27,621	22,18,525	25,09,429	27,63,485	30,13,077	32,65,940	35,17,356	37,86,153
May 23,	May 10	May 11	May 12	May 13	May 14	May 15	May 16	May 17	May 18	May 19	May 20	May 21	May 22	May 23
2008	2,67,823	5,35,645	8,11,780	10,89,997	13,72,225	16,58,072	19,62,530	22,69,504	25,76,479	28,83,072	31,46,513	34,06,120	36,56,543	39,19,476

Note: Figures are the scheduled commercial banks' aggregate cash balances maintained with RBI on a cumulative basis during the fortnight.

12. Certificates of Deposit Issued by Scheduled Commercial Banks

(Rs. crore)

Fortnight Ended	Total Amount Outstanding #	Issued During the Fortnight #	Rate of Interest (per cent)@
1	2	3	4
Apr. 13, 2007	93,807	2,539	9.50 — 11.50
Jul. 6, 2007	1,02,992	4,186	6.25 — 9.69
Oct. 12, 2007	1,22,142	9,398	6.87 — 10.00
Jan. 4, 2008	1,27,154	9,453	6.87 — 9.82
Apr. 11, 2008	1,49,986	8,461	8.00 — 9.72
Apr. 25, 2008	1,50,865	3,066	7.70 — 9.06

② : Effective interest rate range per annum.

^{&#}x27;—': No bid was received in the auction.

^{2.} Effective from auction dated June 2, 1999, non-competitive bids have been allowed in the case of 364-day TBs.

^{3.} The presentation of implicit yield at cut-off price has been changed from actual/364 day count convention to actual/365 day count convention from auction dated October 27. 2004.

13. Commercial Paper Issued by Companies (At face value)

(Rs. crore)

Fortni	ight Ended	Total Amount Outstanding	Reported During the Fortnight	Rate of Interest (per cent)@
1		2	3	4
Apr.	15, 2007	19,013	1,952	10.00 — 14.00
Jul.	15, 2007	28,129	4,200	4.00 — 11.50
Oct.	15, 2007	38,495	6,977	7.00 — 13.00
Jan.	15, 2008	42,392	5,589	7.35 — 12.50
Apr.	15, 2008	35,794	6,283	7.74 — 10.25
Apr.	30, 2008	37,584	3,172	7.35 — 10.10

 $^{@\ :}$ Typical effective discount rate range per annum on issues during the fortnight.

14. Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices (Base: 1993 - 94 = 100)

		2007	20	08		Percentage Variation over				
Items / Week Ended	Weight	May 12	Mar. 15*	May 10#	Week	Month	End March	Year		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
ALL COMMODITIES	100.00	212.4	226.4	229.0	0.2	0.9	1.3	7.8		
Primary Articles	22.02	221.4	236.3	239.8	0.2	1.1	2.0	8.3		
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	2.92	246.4	234.8	249.0	-1.7	1.4	3.8	1.1		
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	14.23	322.0	341.7	345.8	0.1	1.1	1.3	7.4		
Manufactured Products	63.75	184.9	197.3	199.2	0.2	0.8	1.1	7.7		
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	3.93	158.1	154.5	156.8	-0.9	-0.6	0.1	-0.8		
(ii) Edible Oils	2.76	165.8	198.4	186.1	-0.3	-1.9	-5.2	12.2		
(iii) Cement	1.73	211.6	220.8	220.8	_	-0.1	-0.2	4.3		
(iv) Iron & Steel	3.64	267.2	351.5	354.6	_	-0.7	0.5	32.7		

^{* :} Latest available final figures.

15. BSE Sensitive Index and NSE Nifty Index of Ordinary Share Prices - Mumbai

	2007	2008						
	May 23	May 19+	May 20	May 21	May 22	May 23		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
BSE SENSEX (1978-79=100)	14363.26		17230.18	17243.16	16907.11	16649.64		
S & P CNX NIFTY (3.11.1995=1000)	4246.20		5104.95	5117.65	5025.45	4946.55		

^{+ :} Market closed.

16. Average Daily Turnover in Call Money Market*

(Rs. crore)

(Rs. crore)

					Week Ended			
		Apr. 11, 2008	Apr. 18, 2008	Apr. 25, 2008	May 2, 2008	May 9, 2008	May 16, 2008	May 23, 2008
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Banks							
	(a) Borrowings	5,520	7,833	10,189	11,587	7,825	10,349	5,590
	(b) Lendings	6,486	8,884	11,156	12,336	8,784	11,345	6,475
2.	Primary Dealers							
	(a) Borrowings	1,027	1,142	1,111	906	1,088	1,141	924
	(b) Lendings	61	91	144	157	129	145	39
3.	Total							
	(a) Borrowings	6,547	8,975	11,300	12,493	8,913	11,490	6,514
	(b) Lendings	6,547	8,975	11,300	12,493	8,913	11,490	6,514

Notes: 1. Data are the average of daily call money turnover for the week (Saturday to Friday).

17. Turnover in Government Securities Market (Face Value)@

			Week Ended								
Ite	ms	Apr. 18, 2008	Apr. 25, 2008	May 2, 2008	May 9, 2008	May 16, 2008	May 23, 2008				
1		2	3	4	5	6	7				
I.	Outright Transactions										
	(a) Govt. of India Dated Securities	26,170	43,291	60,950	86,551	82,646	38,588				
	(b) State Government Securities	219	1,327	889	10,048	251	100				
	(c) 91 – Day Treasury Bills	1,621	2,075	1,664	3,077	2,490	3,393				
	(d) 182 – Day Treasury Bills	324	719	188	1,020	447	713				
	(e) 364 – Day Treasury Bills	650	1,608	630	1,751	956	1,036				
II.	RBI*	276	454	90	_	175	35				

^{@ :} Excluding Repo Transactions.

Source : Office of the Economic Adviser, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India.

^{* :} Data cover 90-95 per cent of total transactions reported by participants.

 $^{2. \ \} Since \ August \ 6, \ 2005 \ eligible \ participants \ are \ Banks \ and \ Primary \ Dealers.$

 $[\]boldsymbol{*}\,: \mathtt{RBI's}$ sales and purchases include transactions in other offices also.

18. Turnover in Foreign Exchange Market

(US \$ Million)

	Merchant						Inter-bank						
		FCY / INR			FCY / FCY			FCY / INR			FCY / FCY		
Position Date	Spot	Forward	Forward Cancel- lation	Spot	Forward	Forward Cancel- lation	Spot	Swap	Forward	Spot	Swap	Forward	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
Purchases													
May 5, 2008	2,103	780	411	552	1,232	1,086	4,282	5,669	653	3,864	1,446	449	
May 6, 2008	1,917	1,095	422	660	712	778	4,538	5,910	526	4,366	1,000	52	
May 7, 2008	1,711	1,451	369	359	835	2,202	5,625	4,366	494	4,363	1,496	91	
May 8, 2008	2,348	1,947	742	628	775	841	5,765	5,446	701	4,398	1,596	221	
May 9, 2008	2,446	1,730	779	329	823	842	6,206	5,618	544	3,766	1,414	220	
Sales													
May 5, 2008	2,342	811	396	506	1,309	1,042	4,015	5,734	652	3,881	1,382	466	
May 6, 2008	2,119	1,393	536	687	725	764	4,566	6,109	612	4,322	1,082	72	
May 7, 2008	1,796	2,214	370	341	822	1,107	4,943	4,618	758	4,372	1,502	109	
May 8, 2008	2,718	2,496	546	565	736	911	5,385	5,949	867	4,547	1,648	198	
May 9, 2008	2,189	2,559	1,023	310	1,560	704	6,495	6,102	533	3,695	1,588	218	

FCY : Foreign Currency.

INR: Indian Rupees.

Note: Data relate to purchases and sales of foreign exchange on account of merchant and inter-bank transactions.

19. Weekly Traded Volume in Corporate Debt at NSE

(Rs. crore)

		Week Ended									
	Apr. 17, 2008 Apr. 25, 2008 May 2, 2008 May 9, 2008 May 16, 2008 May 23, 20										
1	2 3		4	5	6	7					
Amount	65.51 106.25 100.50 275.04 42.84 58										

 $\textbf{Note} \hspace{0.2cm}: \hspace{0.2cm} \textbf{With effect from October 8, 2005, trading in securities on WDM segment are not available on Saturdays.}$

Source: National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.

20. Government of India: Treasury Bills Outstanding (Face Value)

(Rs. crore)

			Variation in Total Treasury Bills				
Holders	Tr	easury Bills of D	ifferent Maturitio	es			
14 Day 91 Day 182 Day 364 Day (Intermediate) (Auction) (Auction)					Total (2+3+4+5)	Over the Week	Over End March
1	2	2 3 4 5				7	8
Reserve Bank of India	_		_	_	_	_	_
Banks	_	12,584	5,579	27,916	46,078	1,717	6,774
State Governments	46,503	25,197	4,983	4,701	81,384	7,135	-16,232
Others	798	14,417	6,526	26,808	48,550	-196	2,814

21. Government of India: Long and Medium Term Borrowings

(Devolvement/Private Placement on RBI and OMO Sales/Purchases)

(Face Value in Rs. crore)

	(Gross Amount Raise	d	Net Amount Raised			
	2008-2009 (Upto May 23, 2008)	2007-2008 (Upto May 25, 2007)	2007-2008	2008-2009 (Upto May 23, 2008)	2007-2008 (Upto May 25, 2007)	2007-2008	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1. Total of which : 1.1 Devolvement/Private	30,000	26,000	1,56,000	11,023	13,300	1,10,671	
Placement on RBI	_	_	_				
2. RBI's OMO Sales	1,028	1,004	7,587				
Purchases	863	10	13,510				

22. Secondary Market Transactions in Government Securities (Face Value)@

(Amount in Rs. crore)

	For the	Week Ended May	16, 2008	For the Week Ended May 23, 2008			
Item	Amount	YTM (%PA)	Indicative**	Amount	YTM (%PA)	Indicative**	
		Minimum	Maximum		Minimum	Maximum	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
I. Outright Transactions							
1. Govt. of India Dated Securities							
Maturing in the year							
2008-09	<i>7</i> 5	7.7730	8.2200	50	8.3100	8.3100	
2009-10	3,531	7.5386	7.8006	1,382	7.7134	7.8861	
2010-11	1,590	7.7275	7.8244	165	7.7921	7.9209	
2011-12	_	_	_	_	_	_	
2012-13	50	8.9504	8.9504	42	8.9299	8.9299	
2013-14	215	7.8017	7.8520	2,535	7.8768	8.0455	
2014-17	13,172	7.8393	7.9942	6,539	7.9360	8.1420	
2017-18	1,518	7.8555	7.9797	547	7.9408	8.1993	
Beyond 2018	21,172	7.7693	9.0421	8,034	7.8343	9.0800	
2. State Government Securities	126	7.9500	8.3061	50	8.2984	8.3500	
3. Treasury Bills (Residual Maturity in Days)							
(a) Upto 14 Days	80	5.4996	6.5500	105	5.5991	7.0007	
(b) 15 - 91 Days	1,275	6.6000	7.3937	1,826	5.5509	7.5502	
(c) 92 - 182 Days	255	7.2801	7.5758	399	7.4500	7.5099	
(d) 183 - 364 Days	337	7.3650	7.5100	240	7.5940	7.6200	
II. RBI* : Sales	96			5			
: Purchase	79			30			
III. Repo Transactions № (Other than with RBI)							
	Amount	Rates (%PA)	Rates (%PA)	Amount	Rates (%PA)	Rates (%PA)	
		Minimum	Maximum		Minimum	Maximum	
1. Govt. of India Dated Securities	87,428	5.00 (1)	7.90 (8)	66,809	2.00 (1)	6.75 (7)	
2. State Govt. Securities	720	6.25 (1)	7.70 (4)	738	5.40 (1)	6.60 (3)	
3. 91 Day Treasury Bills	1,527	5.50 (1)	7.75 (4)	990	5.80 (1)	6.05 (3)	
4. 182 Day Treasury Bills	_	_	_	230	3.10 (1)	6.00 (4)	
5. 364 Day Treasury Bills	6,948	6.25 (1)	7.75 (4)	1,683	5.40 (1)	6.55 (3)	
IV. RBI: Repo ♣^	20,885	_	7.75	_	_	_	
: Reverse Repo!	11,805	_	6.00	1,16,085	_	6.00	

 $^{@:} As \ reported \ in \ Subsidiary \ General \ Ledger \ Accounts \ at \ RBI, \ including \ 'When \ Issued' \ transactions.$

Note: Figures in brackets indicate Repo Period.

Due to rounding off of figures, the constituent items may not add up to the totals. The symbols used in WSS are: \dots = Not available. \dots = Nil/Negligible. # = Provisional.

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^{*:} RBI's sales and purchases include transactions in other offices also.

^{**:} Minimum and maximum YTMs (% PA) indicative have been given excluding transactions of Non-standard lot size (Less than Rs.5 crore).

^{₩:} Represent the first leg of transactions.

^{^ :} Data relate to Repo auctions under Liquidity Adjustment Facility effective from June 5, 2000 (See Table 9).

^{!:} Includes Reverse Repo auctions under Liquidity Adjustment Facility.